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| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Feldman                                    | Securi       | ties Group, L.L.C.          |               | OFFICIAL USE ONLY           |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) |              |                             | FIRM I.D. NO. |                             |
| 20 North Wacker Drive,  | Suit         | e 1775                      |               |                             |
|   | (            | No. and Street)             |               |                             |
| Chicago   |              | IL                          | 60            | 606                         |
| (City)  | <u></u>      | (State)                     | (Zip          | Code)                       |
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| Dunleavy & Company, P.O.  | ·            | on is contained in this Rep |               |                             |
| 13116 South Western Ave   | enue,        | Blue Island,                | Illinois      | 60406                       |
| (Address)   | (City)       |                             | PHOCE         | (Zip Code)                  |
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| ☑ Certified Public Accountant                                     |              |                             | MAR 3 1       | 2008                        |
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FELDMAN SECURITIES GROUP, L.L.C.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

### **DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P.C.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 13116 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS 60406

> (708) 489-1680 Fax: (708) 489-1717

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Member of Feldman Securities Group, L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Feldman Securities Group, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2007 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to attain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Feldman Securities Group, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C.

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**Certified Public Accountants** 

Blue Island, Illinois February 12, 2008

## FELDMAN SECURITIES GROUP, L.L.C.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2007**

#### **ASSETS**

| Cash Receivable from brokers and dealers Advisory fees receivable Securities owned Software, office furniture and equipment, at cost |             | 38,469<br>98,341<br>131,794<br>14,970 |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| (net of accumulated depreciation of \$420,876) Customer lists (net of accumulated amortization                                       |             | 57,531                                |
| of \$1,526,882)<br>Other assets  |             | .,182,634<br>14,000                   |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | <u>\$ 1</u> | <u>.,537,739</u>                      |
| LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL   |             |                                       |
| Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses  | \$          | 54,391                                |
| Member's Capital   | \$ 1        | .,483,348                             |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL   | <u>\$ 1</u> | .,537,739                             |

# FELDMAN SECURITIES GROUP, L.L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company, a limited liability company, was organized in the state of Illinois on November 27, 1995 and will terminate on December 31, 2050. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer and an investment advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), formerly known as the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company's principal business activities are the sale of securities and rendering of investment advice.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, which is the same business day as the transaction date.

Securities - Marketable securities are valued at market value and securities not readily marketable are valued at fair value as determined by the Managers. The resulting difference between cost and market (or fair value) is included in income.

Concentration of Risk - The Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times exceeds the federally insured limit. Due to the strong credit rating of this financial institution, the Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Customer Lists - Customer lists represent the estimated fair value of the customer base over the net assets of the Company on May 2, 1997 and on January 31, 2003. Both are being amortized over 15 year periods.

#### FELDMAN SECURITIES GROUP, L.L.C.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Software, Office Furniture and Equipment - Depreciation of software, office furniture and equipment is provided using the straight line method over three, five and seven year periods.

#### NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

As a limited liability company the Company filed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes through February 28, 2003. Effective March 1, 2003, the Company has elected to file as an S Corporation for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the individual member of the Company.

#### NOTE 3 - PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company has a deferred compensation and profit sharing plan commonly called a 401(k) plan. The Company's contribution to this plan for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$0.

#### NOTE 4 - SECURITIES OWNED

Securities owned consist of securities registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Investment Company Securities) at quoted market values of \$14,970.

#### NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2007 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$96,041 and \$50,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 57%.

# FELDMAN SECURITIES GROUP, L.L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 6 - OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENT

The Company enters into various transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet instruments. These financial instruments include mortgage-backed to-be-announced securities (TBAs) and securities purchased and sold on a when-issued basis (when-issued securities). These derivative financial instruments are used to meet the needs of customers.

Since the Company enters into the foregoing transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments solely for the benefit of its customers, the Company does not bear any of the credit or market risk of those customers, with the exception of the risk to the Company should its customers fail to honor their obligations related to the foregoing derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments, as mentioned below.

In order to facilitate securities transactions, including the aforementioned transactions the Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced securities transactions is performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. In consideration for introducing customers to the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company receives commissions and other consideration, less the processing and other charges of the Clearing Broker/dealer. As part of the terms of the agreement between the Company and Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company is held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

#### FELDMAN SECURITIES GROUP, L.L.C.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 6 - OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENT - (Continued)

Under terms of the aforementioned agreement the Company is required to maintain a \$50,000 deposit with the Clearing Broker/dealer. The deposit is included in receivable from broker/dealers on the statement of financial condition. In addition, the Company is restricted from entering into another agreement for similar services.

#### **NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS**

Lease Commitments - Minimum annual rentals under noncancellable leases, classified as operating leases, for office space, expiring March 31, 2008, office equipment, expiring at various dates through June, 2010 and communication services, expiring September, 2008, exclusive of additional payments which may be required for certain increases in operating and maintenance costs, are as follows:

| Year Ending December 31, | <u>Amount</u> |        |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--|
| 2008                     | \$            | 86,531 |  |
| 2009                     |               | 5,520  |  |
| 2010                     |               | 2,760  |  |
| Total                    | \$            | 94,811 |  |

Office rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$157,752.

#### **NOTE 8 - OTHER AGREEMENT**

In May 2004, the Company entered into an agreement with a registered representative of the Company whereby, the representative will be paid severance of up to twelve months of his current salary if his employment is terminated due to change in ownership of the Company or without cause.

